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Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 14 September 1946.

Communicable Diseases:

Incidence of communicable diseases showed no significant changes. While numbers of reported cases of most diseases are increased these increases are within the limits of usual fluctuations. Two cases of Typhus Fever were reported during the week in Regierungsbezirk Hessen. Thirty-six cases of poliomyelitis were reported in the Zone with the highest increase in Land Greater Hesse where ten cases were reported, an increase of sixty percent over last week. Venereal disease increased slightly in the Zone. Bavaria reported decreases in both Gonorrhea and Syphilis while the Paratyphoid Fever declined in the Zone as a whole with decreases in all Laender in proportion to their populations. A minor outbreak of Typhoid Fever in the Refugee Camp in Buedesheim in Greater Hesse is reported to be under control.

Hospitalization:

Greater Hesse reports that the shortage of about 4,000 beds for Tuberculosis patients is being relieved with the cooperation of UNRRA by moving DP patients or admitting the patients to their hospitals which are in some cases not used to capacity. Almost all hospitals in Wuerttemberg-Baden are now receiving their full food ration. Reports from Bremen indicate that the Hospital Bed situation is satisfactory in the Enclave. With 11.4 beds per 1,000 population there is a deficit of only 732 beds from the optimum ratio.

Medical Supplies:

An analysis of the medical supply situation in Bavaria has been completed. This report will be used as a basis for all future estimates of requirements for Bavaria.

Immunization:

All German civilian employees working for US dependents in Bremen are physically screened in US Army dispensaries and immunized for smallpox, diphtheria, typhus, and typhoid fever. Material is being supplied by the Bremen Board of Health.

APPENDIX "A" Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 14 September 1946

Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																												c: Cases		d: Deaths	
Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation	Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever		Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis lung and larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
TOTAL US Zone	16,679,390	c	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	975 17	248 —	601 136	95 5	599 4	7 2	36 5	2805 —	896 1	153 12	38 3	28 3	1 —	1 —	23 —	3513 —	2 1	16 1	19 —	141 —		
Unterfranken	935,625	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	51 3	7 —	25 3	2 —	50 1	—	—	130 —	49 —	9 2	6 —	2 —	—	—	1 —	186 —	—	2 —	—	—	—	
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,166,033	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	134 4	34 —	59 17	3 —	70 —	2 1	—	304 —	128 —	47 5	10 —	3 —	—	—	—	745 —	1 —	1 —	—	20 —		
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	1,866,526	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	67 2	39 —	40 8	4 1	97 —	—	2	290 —	77 —	26 —	1 —	1 —	—	—	—	577 —	—	—	—	—	—	
Schwaben	1,040,631	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44 —	9 —	17 7	5 1	34 —	1 —	1	145 —	46 —	6 —	2 —	1 —	—	—	—	183 —	1 —	—	—	—	—	
Oberbayern	2,160,916	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	117 3	27 —	102 11	10 —	61 —	—	3	380 —	105 —	16 —	4 2	5 1	—	—	—	274 —	1 —	—	—	66 —		
Kassel	1,153,323	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37 1	22 —	34 3	4 —	23 —	—	1	152 —	52 —	5 1	4 —	—	—	—	5 —	216 —	1 —	—	—	—	—	
Wiesbaden	1,461,997	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	76 —	13 —	51 18	8 1	65 —	—	6	354 —	126 —	6 1	2 —	2 —	—	—	1 —	83 —	—	—	—	—	—	
Hessen	1,178,132	c	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	75 —	25 —	48 6	5 —	71 —	—	3	165 —	45 —	6 2	3 —	—	—	—	17 —	329 —	1 —	—	15 —	47 —		
Baden	1,249,127	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	108 2	11 —	65 9	23 1	59 —	4 1	4	217 —	53 —	9 —	—	4 —	—	—	—	603 —	1 —	—	—	—	—	
Wuerttemberg	2,044,156	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	123 1	34 —	62 20	7 —	63 —	—	3	210 —	73 —	8 1	2 1	1 —	1 —	—	—	139 —	—	—	—	8 —		
Bremen Enclave	478,106	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47 —	7 —	19 9	6 —	6 —	—	8	160 —	43 —	1 —	1 —	—	—	—	—	178 —	—	—	4 —	—	—	
Berlin (US Sector)	944,818	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	96 1	20 —	79 25	18 —	—	—	5	298 —	99 —	14 —	3 —	9 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	9 —	—	—	

a) + No data submitted.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 14 September 1946

Land	Popu- lation	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																							c: Cases d: Deaths				
			Typhus Fever louse borne	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis lung and larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Bavaria	8,169,731	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	413 12	116 46	243 2	24 2	312 2	3 1	6	1249	405	104 7	23 2	12 2	—	—	—	1	1965	—	1	5	—	86
Greater Hesse	3,793,452	P c	2	—	—	—	—	—	188 1	60 27	133 2	17 1	159 1	— 2	10	671	223	17 9	2 4	2 2	—	1	22	628	—	1	1	15	47	
Württemberg Baden	3,293,283	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	231 3	45 29	127 1	30 1	122 1	4 1	7	427	126	17 2	2 1	5 1	—	—	—	—	742	—	—	1	—	8
Bremen Enclave	478,106	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	47 7	7 9	19 25	6 1	6 1	— 5	8	160	43	1 1	1 1	—	—	—	—	178	—	—	—	—	4	—
Berlin (US Sector)	944,818	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	96 1	20 25	79 1	18 1	— 4	— 5	—	298	99	14 3	9 28	9 3	—	—	—	+	+	—	9 1	+	—	—
Total US Zone	16,679,390	P c	2	—	—	—	—	—	975 17	248	601 136	95 5	599 4	7 2	36 5	2805	896	153 12	98 3	28 3	—	1	23	3513	—	2 1	16 1	19 141	—	—

Case Rate Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Bavaria	8,169,731		—	—	—	—	—	—	25.27	7.38	15.45	1.53	19.84	.19	.38	79.44	25.76	6.61	1.46	.76	—	—	.06	124.97	—	.06	.32	—	5.47
Greater Hesse	3,793,452		.27	—	—	—	—	—	25.77	8.23	8.23	2.33	21.80	—	1.37	91.99	30.57	2.33	1.23	.27	—	.14	3.02	86.10	—	.14	.14	2.06	6.44
Württemberg-Baden	3,293,283		—	—	—	—	—	—	36.47	7.10	20.05	4.74	19.26	.63	1.11	67.42	19.89	2.68	.32	.79	.16	—	—	117.16	—	—	.16	—	1.26
Bremen Enclave	478,106		—	—	—	—	—	—	51.12	7.61	20.66	6.53	6.53	—	8.71	174.02	46.77	1.09	1.09	—	—	—	—	193.59	—	—	—	4.35	—
Berlin (US Sector)	944,818		—	—	—	—	—	—	52.84	11.01	43.48	9.91	+	—	2.75	164.02	54.49	7.71	1.65	4.95	—	—	—	+	—	—	4.95	+	+
Total US Zone	16,679,390		.06	—	—	—	—	—	30.42	7.74	18.75	2.96	18.69	.22	1.12	87.52	27.95	4.77	1.19	.87	.03	.03	.72	109.61	—	.06	.50	.59	4.40

+ No data submitted

APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 14 September 1946

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation	Typhus Fever	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis lung & larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Zone	16,679,390	.06	—	—	—	—	—	30.42	7.74	18.75	2.96	18.69	.22	1,128.75	27.95	4.77	1.19	.87	.03	.03	.72	109.61	—	.06	.50	.59	4.40
Unterfranken	935,625	—	—	—	—	—	—	28.35	3.89	13.89	1.11	27.79	—	72.25	27.23	5.00	3.33	1.11	—	—	0.56	103.38	—	—	1.11	—	—
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,166,033	—	—	—	—	—	—	32.17	8.16	14.17	.72	16.81	.48	72.99	30.73	11.28	2.40	.72	—	—	—	178.87	—	.24	.24	—	4.80
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	1,866,526	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.67	10.86	11.14	1.11	27.02	—	56	80.79	21.45	7.24	.28	—	—	—	160.75	—	—	—	—	—
Schwaben	1,040,631	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.99	4.50	8.49	2.50	16.99	.50	72.46	22.99	3.00	1.00	.50	—	—	—	91.44	—	—	.50	—	—
Oberbayern	2,160,916	—	—	—	—	—	—	28.15	6.50	24.54	2.41	14.68	—	72.91	43.25	2.63	.85	.96	1.20	—	—	65.92	—	—	.24	—	15.88
Kassel	1,153,323	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.68	9.92	15.33	1.80	10.37	—	45	68.54	23.45	2.25	1.80	—	—	2.25	97.39	—	—	.45	—	—
Wiesbaden	1,461,997	—	—	—	—	—	—	27.03	4.62	18.14	2.85	23.12	—	2.13	125.97	44.82	2.13	.71	—	.36	—	29.52	—	—	—	—	—
Hessen	1,178,132	.88	—	—	—	—	—	33.10	11.03	21.19	2.21	31.34	—	1.32	72.83	19.86	2.65	1.32	—	—	7.50	145.22	—	.44	—	6.62	20.75
Baden	1,249,127	—	—	—	—	—	—	44.96	4.58	27.06	9.57	24.56	1.66	1,66	90.34	22.06	3.75	—	—	—	—	251.03	—	—	.42	—	—
Württemberg	2,044,156	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.29	8.65	15.77	1.78	16.03	—	.76	53.42	18.57	2.03	.51	.25	.25	—	35.36	—	—	—	—	2.03
Bremen Enclave	478,106	—	—	—	—	—	—	51.12	7.61	20.66	6.53	6.53	—	8.70	14.12	46.77	1.09	1.09	—	—	—	193.59	—	—	—	4.35	—
Berlin (US Sector)	944,818	—	—	—	—	—	—	52.84	11.01	43.48	9.91	+	—	2.75	164.02	54.49	7.71	1.65	4.95	—	—	+	—	—	4.95	+	+

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